KUMAR) : (a) Sir, The circulars were sent to institutes and universities relevant to the fellowship programmes.

(b) 11

(c) 3

(d) 10

(e) Nil

(f) The decision of TARC has not been received as yet.

Development of Animal Husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh

2051. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme undertaken by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for development of animal husbandry during the last two years;

(b) whether the NEC sponsored Regional Sheep Breeding Farm at Sangti in West Kanang District and Regional Hill Cattle Breeding Cum Development Centre at Kambin West Siang District respectively are providing adequate technical know-how to local entrepreneurs and entire North East region as well;

(c) the names of districts|States where these schemes are being undertaken;

(d) the target set during the last two years and progress thereof district, State wise; and

(e) the total amount of fund earmarked in this regard for the urrent financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Improving the condition of Small and Marginal Farmers

2052. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spent by Government during the last three years to improve the conditions of the small and marginal farmers in each State, under the different heads of accounts; and

(b) what are the details of the programmes meant for the welfare of the small and marginal farmers of each State, district-wise, for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and whether any action is being taken to speed-up the implementation of the said action programmes, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Assistance is being provided to the farmers through different crop oriented programmes giving preference to Small and Marginal farmers. These programmes will continue during 1993-94 also and are likely to continue in 1994-95. These schemes are being implemented through State Govts. The implementation of programme is being monitored regularly by the State Govts. and Government of India.

Assistance was also provided solely to Small and Marginal Farmers through the schemes for construction of shallow tubewells|dugwells, Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for development of infrastructure and fertiliser subsidy, State-wise details regarding amount released under these schemes is given in the enclosed Statements I and II. So far no scheme specifically for Small and Marginal farmers has been sanctioned for 1993-94.

Statement—I

Amount released under various schemes for the benefit of small and marginal farmers

(Rs. in crore)

Name of the Scheme	Fertiliser subsidy to small and marginal farmers—1991-92	Assistance to small and marginal farmers for development of infrastructure 1992-93
1. Andhra Pradesh	69.275	39.89
2. Karnataka	2.079	26.78
3. Kerala	12.137	16.84
4. Tamil Nadu	53.973	39.90
5. Gujarat	11.525	15.79
6. Madhya Pradesh	3.575	20.13
7. Maharashtra	31.757	27.94
8. Rajasthan	5.098	12.63
9. Goa	0.056	0.58
10. Haryana	7.604	10.64
11. Punjab	9.016	19.67
12. Uttar Pradesh	94.661	54.94
13. Himachal Pradesh	1.718	1.97
14. Jammu & Kashmir	2.830	3.35
15. Bihar	35.289	19.24
16. Orissa	5.742	7.73
17. West Bengal	37.002	37.74
18. Assam	0.365	3·01
19. Tripura	0.840	1.06
20. Manipur	0.130	0.45
21. Meghalaya	0.037	0.42
22. Nagaland	0.004	0.06
23. Sikkim	0.031	0.19
24. Arunachal Pradesh.	0.003	0.06
25. Mizoram	0.012	0.13
26. Delhi	—	0.15
27. Chandigarh	—	0.02
28. Daman & Diu	—	0.04
29. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	6.09
30. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	0.07
31. Pondicherry	0.678	0.55
Total	385.437	362.06

Statement—II

Assistance to Small & Marginal Farmers for construction of shallow tubewells/ dugwells

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	1991-92	1991-92	1992-93
	Central funds released	Central funds released	Central funds transferred
1. Andhra Pradesh	600.00	610.00	452.08
2. Assam	175.00	61.25	45.00
3. Bihar	2158.89	2450.00	1467.25
4. Gujarat	188.65	12.50	34.25
5. Haryana	NIL	NIL	NIL(*)
6. Karnataka	NIL	NIL	NIL(*)
7. Madhya Pradesh	925.00	675.00	472.43
8. Maharashtra	50.00	NIL	NIL(*)
9. Orissa	229.70	161.55	134.90
10. Tami Nadu	336.29	200.00	106.94
11. Uttar Pradesh	4577.60	5000.00	2626.40
12. West Bengal	546.36	250.00	197.75
Total	9787.49	9420.30	5537.00

(*) Funds not transferred to these States as they had sufficient unspent balance of previous years.

Policy for purchase of Malta and Kinu

2053. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy for purchase of malta and kinu and if so, what is the outcome of the policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that tonnes of malta and kinu got decayed due to non-implementation of Government directive by NAFED;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the orange growers in far Eastern States are facing the same fate;

(d) if so, what action Government propose to give relief to the farmers; and

(e) what are the prospects of marketing these fruits in international markets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Government of India formulates a scheme to purchase Horticultural commodities under Market Intervention Scheme on receipt of a proposal from a State Government in the event of fall in price to help the farmers avoid distress sales. Market Intervention price is decided in consultation with the State Government, purchases are made by the Central Nodal Agency i.e. NAFED and the State designated Agency on equal basis and the profits/ losses, if any, are also shared between the Central and the State Government on 50 : 50 basis.